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The sketch on page 4 shows the location of the following building and areas of the Trudovak Camp at Zvezdets, including all descriptive details known to informant:

- 1. Officers and noncommissioned officers quarters - buildings of tile-roofed brick, 18 to 19 meters long, 8 to 9 meters wide and 7 meters high, each having two floors with four 2-room apartments on each floor; two more buildings are under construction.
- 2. Officers' mess - a concrete-reinforced wooden structure, 16 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 3 meters high.
- 3. Storage yards - an area approximately 120 meters long, and 50 meters wide, used for storing tile, steel rods, lumber, and brick; the storage yards shown at enclosure "a" is used by the military forces, and that at enclosure "b" is used by the Trudovaks.
- 4. Warehouse - a brick building with stone foundations, 10 to 12 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 4 to 5 meters high; the main floor houses military offices of unknown type; two rooms in the basement are used by the Trudovaks, one as a clothing depot, and the other for shoe repair and tailoring.

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5. Wagon shed - a 3-sided wood structure, 20 meters long, 6 meters wide and 4 meters high.
6. Bakery - a thick-walled, brick structure with concrete foundations, 5 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 4 meters high.
7. Observation tower - a wooden structure, 2 meters long, 2 meters wide, and 9 meters high, equipped with telephone, and having one man on guard continuously.
8. Infirmary - a brick structure, 20 meters long, 5 meters wide and 3 to 4 meters high, equipped with a dental room, examining room, pharmacy and three or four rooms for patients.
9. Pump house - a building 4.5 meters long, 3.5 meters wide and 2.5 meters high, containing an electrically-operated pump and having a small underground reservoir behind it.
10. Kitchen and food stores - a white brick building, 6 meters long, 3 meters wide, and 2 meters high, constructed in March 1952 for the use of the Trudovaks.
11. Storage depot - a 2,000 square meter, barbed wire enclosure containing six long-barreled field guns, approximately 2.5 to 3 meters long and mounted on rubber-tired wheels, six 6-wheel trucks of German manufacture, 13 short-barreled mountain artillery pieces 120 centimeters long, mounted on rubber-tired wheels, and a wooden shed 10 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 3 meters high.
12. and 13. Barracks - each barrack is tile-roofed, brick, 50 to 60 meters long, 8.5 to 9 meters wide, and 5 meters high; a military enlisted men's mess is located in the basement of No. 13.
14. Kitchen - a concrete structure for military personnel, 6 meters long, 4 meters wide and 3 meters high.
15. Guard post - a brick structure, 4 meters long, 2.5 meters wide, and 2.5 meters high, containing two small rooms occupied by four to five guards.
16. Guard house - a tile-roofed, brick building, 4 to 5 meters long, 3 meters wide, and 2.5 meters high.
17. Barracks - Trudovaks are quartered in this 1-floor structure with basement, 45 to 50 meters long, 8 to 9 meters wide and 4 to 5 meters high.
18. Barracks - a 1-story building with basement, 45 to 50 meters long, 8 to 9 meters wide, and 4 to 5 meters high, housing quartermaster troops.
19. Offices - both military and Trudovak, 20 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 4 to 5 meters high.
20. Garage - a building approximately 30 meters long and 7 meters wide, having a capacity for 16 trucks; it is 2-floored and is located on a slope so that one can enter the lower floor ground level from the south and the upper floor from the north; at various times informant saw twelve 3½-ton Molotov trucks, an Opel bus, and one 18-ton Diesel truck.

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21. Food stores - a brick building, reinforced with concrete, 16 meters long, 6 to 7 meters wide, and 3 to 4 meters high.
22. Ammunition stores - a tile-roofed, brick and concrete building with a rock foundation one meter in depth; 16 meters long, 6 to 7 meters wide, and 3 to 4 meters high; contains several chambers.
- 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 - Stables - brick and concrete buildings 50 to 60 meters long, 6 to 7 meters wide, and 3 to 4 meters high; each can house 50 to 60 horses.
26. Building under construction; purpose unknown.
31. Garage - a brick structure, 65 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 4 meters high; contains two small rooms which face the road.
32. Hay racks - 35 to 40 meters long, 8 meters wide, and 6 meters high.
33. Fuel stores - an open area, enclosed by barbed wire; holds approximately 30 containers, each with a 250-liter capacity.
34. Camp store - a brick building, 10 to 12 meters long, 3 to 4 meters wide, and 2 to 3 meters high; wine, cigarettes, soft drinks, and candy are sold here.
35. Tool shed - a wooden building, 6 to 7 meters long, 3 meters wide, and 2 to 3 meters high; pickaxes and shovels are stored here.
36. Red Cross building.
37. Border troop quarters.

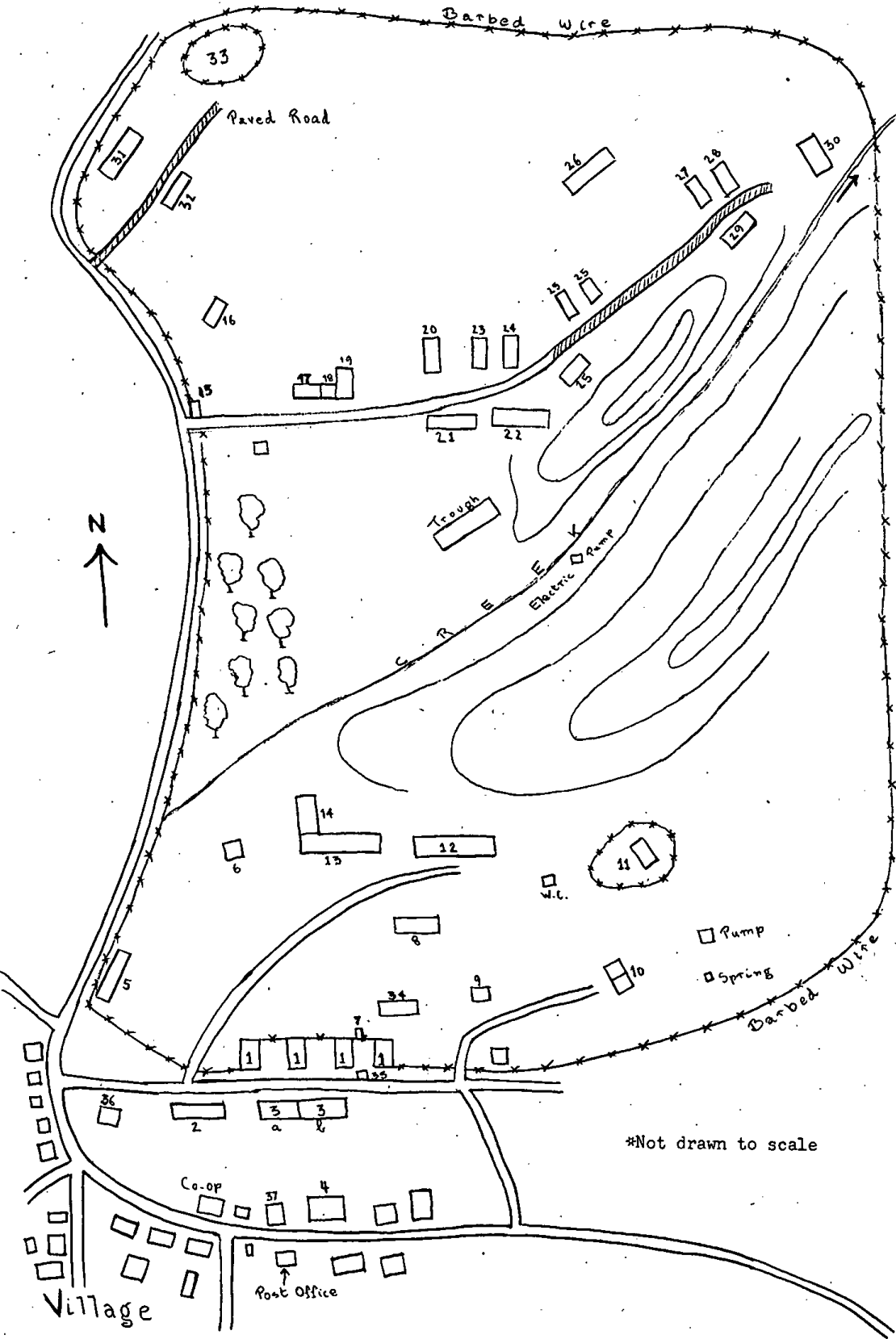
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